

Adorable Ruffles

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(fits 2/3 year old)

yarns required

- whatever you have on hand!
- cotton would be the most comfortable choice for a sun hat
- I have used pink cotton and a fine green ribbon yarn for the body of the hat, and some assorted pink remnants for the trim

also

- 4.0 mm crochet hook
- wool needle
- buttons, to embellish the flower if desired

let's begin

Using both yarns together, work in double crochet throughout.

Start with a magic adjustable ring.

Round 1 – ch 2, then 11 dc into ring...
tighten ring and join to top of starting chains with a slip stitch... 12

Round 2 – increase in every stitch... 24

Round 3 – increase in every 2nd stitch... 36

Round 4 – increase in every 3rd stitch... 48

Round 5 – increase in every 4th stitch... 60

Round 6, 7 and 8 – dc in every stitch... 60

change colour for band... if desired!

I used 3 strands of green ribbon yarn

Round 9, 10 and 11 – dc in every stitch... 60

change back to pink and green for brim

round 12 – increase in every 2nd stitch... 90

round 13 – increase in every 3rd stitch... 120

round 14 – increase in every 4th stitch... 150

round 15 – increase in every 5th stitch... 180

now for the edging

sc around brim using only 1 strand of green yarn

flower

use one strand of dark pink yarn

start with a magic adjustable ring

round 1 - ch 2, 9 dc... 10

tighten ring and join to top of starting chains with a slip stitch

round 2 – ch 6, * miss one, sc in next st, ch 5 * to end, join with slip stitch to starting chain

round 3 – (ch, hdc, dc, trb, dc, hdc, sc) in first 5 ch space, then (sc, hdc, dc, trb, dc, hdc, sc) in each 5ch space to end, join with slip stitch to starting chain

change to light pink

sc in every stitch around

blanket stitch around outside using green ribbon yarn

attach buttons to centre of flower

fold up brim of hat, and attach flower as illustrated

I also used dark pink yarn to add a simple embroidery detail around the edge of the brim